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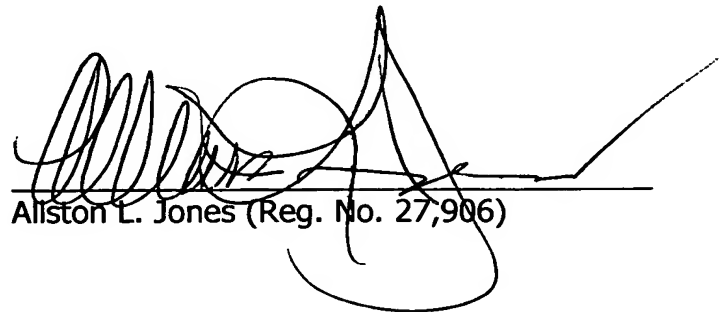
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Sir:

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1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. 371:

1. ☒ This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
2. ☒ The U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1)) and other fees as follows (37 CFR 1.492):

2. Fees (Calculated based on enclosed Preliminary Amendment)

CLAIMS FEE	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	total claims	14	0	x \$18.00	\$ - 0 -
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BASIC FEE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. WAS NOT INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION AUTHORITY Where no international preliminary examination fee as set forth in § 1.482 has been paid to the U.S. PTO, and payment of an international search fee as set forth in § 1.445(a)(2) to the U.S. PTO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has not been paid (37 CFR 1.492(a)(3))				\$1,040.00
	Total of above calculations				\$1,124.00
SMALL ENTITY	Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable. Affidavit must be filed also. (note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				
	Subtotal				\$1,124.00
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TOTAL	Total Fees enclosed				\$1,124.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,124.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
3. A copy of the International application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)] is not transmitted herewith.
4. No Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)] are transmitted herewith.
5. A copy of the international preliminary examination report (PCT/IPEA/416) is transmitted herewith.
6. An oath or declaration of the inventors [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)] complying with 35 U.S.C. 115 is submitted herewith and such Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached to the application.
7. An International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) is transmitted herewith.

8. Additional documents:

- a. ☒ International Publication No. WO01/25840
☒ Specification, claims and drawings
- b. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- c. ☒ PCT Notification of Transmittal of International Preliminary Examination Report
- d. ☒ Receipt postcard.

9. The above checked items are being transmitted before 30 months from any claimed priority date.

10. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional filing fees which may be required by this paper and during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 16-1331.

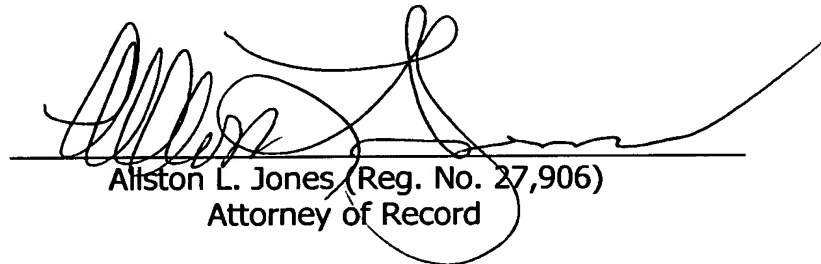
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Respectfully submitted,

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